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There are committees for guiding the campaign at the State, district, taluk, block and village levels in which non-officials are also members. An appeal has been issued specially to the village panchayats to take active part in the campaign. Printed copies of literature on the subject have been distributed to all concerned. Distribution of improved seeds, production of and application of green manure and compost, expansion of the Japanese method of paddy cultivation and large scale adoption of plant protection measures are being intensified under the campaign. Already, progress has been made in the distribution of seeds, Chemical Fertilizers and Organic manures and implements during the off-season months of April and May. The campaign is progressing satisfactorily and arrangements will be made evaluating the results in due course.

**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** அந்த காரியம் காம்பெயினாக்கு ஏதாவது தொகை செலவு செய்யப்படுகிறதா? அப்படியிருந்தால் அதைத் தொடர்ந்து செய்வதற்கு சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

**THE HON SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :** இதில் செலவு ஒன்றும் அதிகம் இல்லை. கூட்டம் ஏற்பாடு செய்வதுபோன்ற சிறிய செலவுதான் அதற்கு, வேறு ஒன்றும் அதிகமான செலவுக்கு அவசியம் இல்லை.

#### *Electoral rolls*

\* 212 Q.—**SRI K. VINAYAKAM :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to revise the electoral rolls of Assembly Constituencies intensively this year;

(b) if so, how many of them and what they are; and

(c) the agency that would be employed (i) to revise those electoral rolls; and (ii) to supervise the work to ensure perfection?

**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have decided, in consultation with the Election Commission, that fifty-five Assembly constituencies should be intensively revised this year. The enumeration work is over in all these Assembly constituencies.

A statement\* showing the Assembly constituencies which are intensively revised this year is placed on the table of the House;

(c) (i) & (ii) Enumerators have been appointed for the enumeration of voters and supervisors to overcheck the enumerators' work. These persons are employees of Government or local bodies with aptitude for such work.

**SRI K. VINAYAKAM :** In the matter of intensive revision of the electoral rolls, the method adopted is to have the Basic Electoral Roll prepared in 1948 as the basis and then add, delete or correct in the same. Will the Government reconsider the position and scrap the entire list as prepared by the Officers now, and then start afresh, that is, begin with the letter 'A' and prepare new list so as to avoid complications?

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**THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :** I do not know whether we could completely avoid complications. Not only that. The suggestion of the hon. Member, if implemented, would add to the cost enormously. As I have told once before, the question of revising the entire Electoral Rolls when we take the Census Operations, is under the consideration of the Government.

*Health Officers*

\* 213 Q.—**SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of retired Health Officers retained in Nutrition Office of the Health department in Madras;

(b) the number of extensions given to them; and

(c) the reason for not giving training to junior officers for the same posts?

**THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :** (a) One.

(b) A total number of ten extensions were given to the Health Officer for the period from 5th March 1953 to 30th September 1959.

(c) Junior Officers have been trained in the field of Nutrition with a view to post one of them as Nutrition Health Officer.

*Roads*

\* 214 Q.—**SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY** (on behalf of **SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR**) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have achieved the targets under the Second Plan for improving and upgrading roads under various categories and the achievements so far made; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for not reaching the targets?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** (a) Yes, Sir. During the first three years of the Plan period 591 miles of roads have been upgraded against the target of 488 miles and 14 improvement schemes have been completed against the target of 13 schemes for that period.

(b) Does not arise.

**SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIYAR :** May I know when this upgrading work will be completed? There are ever so many other roads which require attention. What is the policy of the Government? May I know when they propose to upgrade all the roads?

**THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN :** I think the hon. Member will have to put a separate question. Then I will be able to give him a definite answer.

*Residential Scholarships for Paravan students.*

\* 215 Q.—**SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many Paravan students were granted residential scholarships by the Harijan Welfare Department during the year 1958-59; and